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) GROUP ART UNIT: 1626

) EXAMINER: LAURA LYNNE STOCKTON

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231  
Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 13, 2002, amendment is hereby made as follows:

In the Claims:

- D/ 132. (Amended) A process for the production of 1,3-dibromo-5,5-dimethylhydantoin, which process comprises concurrently, or substantially concurrently, feeding into a reaction zone:
- A) separate feeds of (i) an aqueous solution or slurry formed from an inorganic base and 5,5-dimethylhydantoin, and (ii) a brominating agent; or
  - B) at least three separate feeds, one of which is a brominating agent, and at least two other feeds, at least one of which is selected from (a) and (b); and at least one of which is selected from (c) and (d), wherein
    - (a) is an aqueous solution or slurry formed from an inorganic base,
    - (b) is an aqueous solution or slurry formed from an inorganic base and 5,5-dimethylhydantoin,
    - (c) is 5,5-dimethylhydantoin, and
    - (d) is an aqueous solution or slurry formed from 5,5-dimethylhydantoin;